Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals (45-2093)

Occupation description: Attend to live farm, ranch, or aquacultural animals that may include cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses and other equines, poultry, finfish, shellfish, and bees. Attend to animals produced for animal products, such as meat, fur, skins, feathers, eggs, milk, and honey. Duties may include feeding, watering, herding, grazing, castrating, branding, de-beaking, weighing, catching, and loading animals. May maintain records on animals; examine animals to detect diseases and injuries; assist in birth deliveries; and administer medications, vaccinations, or insecticides as appropriate. May clean and maintain animal housing areas. Includes workers who shear wool from sheep, and collect eggs in hatcheries.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	**2020 projection**	**Percent change**	**Growth**	**Replacement**	**Total**
Alaska	66	73	10.6	1	3	4
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Job outlook

> **Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. Read more.

2013 Wages ❓

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	**Mean**	**High**	**10th**	**Median**	**90th**
United States	n/a	11.91	n/a	8.09	10.89	17.65

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
196	98	50.0	32.7	24.3

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	69
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	28

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	224
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	32.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school   **Work experience:** None   **On-the-job training:** Short-term on-the-job training